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Supplemental Material

Association of Ambient Air Pollution with Depressive and Anxiety Symptoms in Older Adults: Results from the NSHAP Study

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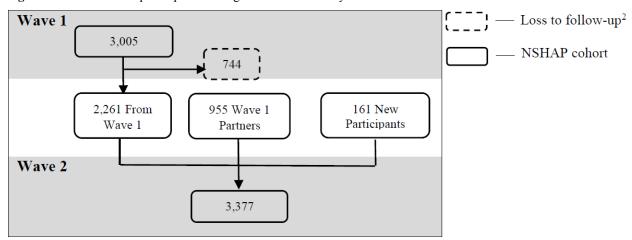
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Figure S1. Flowchart of participants through the NSHAP study¹.



¹ The final analysis included 2,911 participants from Wave 1 and 3,288 participants from Wave 2, who had non-missing data for all covariates; ² There were 744 Wave 1 Respondents who were either deceased or whose health was too poor to participate in Wave 2.

Table S1. Assessment of depression and anxiety measures in the NSHAP study.

Table 51. Ass	sessment of depression and anxiety m	Rarely or	Some of the	Occasionally	Most of the
		none of the	time	Occasionally	time
		time	time		time
Conton for E	pidemiological Studies –	time			
Depression (0	1	2	2
	ng the past week I did not feel like	U	1	2	3
	g; my appetite was poor. ng the past week I felt depressed.	0	1	2	2
	ng the past week I felt depressed.	0	1	2	3 3
	thing I did was an effort.	U	1	2	3
	ng the past week my sleep was	0	1	2	3
restle		Ü	1	2	3
	ng the past week I was happy.	3	2	1	0
	ng the past week I felt lonely.	0	1	2	3
	ng the past week people were	0	1	2	3
	endly.	v	-	_	J
(8) Duri	ng the past week I enjoyed life.	3	2	1	0
(9) Duri	ng the past week I felt sad.	0	1	2	3
<i>(10)</i> Duri	ng the past week I felt that people	0	1	2	3
	ked me.				
	ng the past week I could not get	0	1	2	3
"goir	ng."				
	iety and Depression Scale –				
	cale (HADS-A)				
	ng the past week I felt tense or	0	1	2	3
	ınd up."				
	ng the past week I got a frightened	0	1	2	3
	ng as if something awful was about				
	ppen.				
	ng the past week worrying thoughts	0	1	2	3
	through my mind.				
	ng the past week I could sit at ease	3	2	1	0
	eel relaxed.				
	ng the past week I got a frightened	0	1	2	3
	ng like butterflies in my stomach.				
	ng the past week I felt restless as if	0	1	2	3
	to be on the move.				
	ng the past week I had a sudden	0	1	2	3
feelii	ng of panic.				_

Table S2. Description of covariates in the NSHAP study.

Variable	Description	Assessment
Body mass index	Calculated using measured height and weight (kg)	Kg/m ²
Current smoking status	Questionnaire: "Do you smoke cigarettes now, not	Yes, No
	including pipes, snug, chewing tobacco or any other	
	forms of tobacco besides cigarettes)?"	
Physical activity	Questionnaire: "How often do you participate in	Never, less than 1 time
	physical activity such as walking, dancing,	per month, 1 - 3 times
	gardening, physical exercise or sports?"	per month, 1 - 2 times
		per week, 3 or more
		times per week
Alcohol consumption	Questionnaire: "In the last three months, on the	Drinks per day
	days you drink, about how many drinks do you	
LICI A I and I among a series	have?"	D 0 4 - 0 - 1 - 1
UCLA Loneliness scale	Summed scores from three questions indicating loneliness – "I lack of companionship," "I feel left	Ranges 0 to 9; higher scores indicate feeling
	out," and "I feel isolated."	lonely most of the time.
Any history of the following	Questionnaire: "Has a doctor ever told you that you	Yes, No
health condition: diabetes,	have diabetes?" "Has a doctor ever told you that	105, 110
hypertension, stroke, heart	you have high blood pressure or hypertension?"	
failure, emphysema, chronic	"Has a doctor ever told you that you have stroke?"	
obstructive pulmonary disease	"Has a doctor ever told you that you have heart	
(COPD) or asthma	failure?" "Has a doctor ever told you that you have	
	emphysema, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	
	(COPD) or asthma?"	
Antidepressant medication	Current use reported by participants	Yes, No
Family income	Questionnaire: "Now, I'd like to ask you about the	\$
	income of your household. Altogether, what would	
	you say was approximately the income of your	
	household in last year before taxes or deductions?"	

Table S3. Interquartile range of PM_{2.5} moving averages

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PM _{2.5} moving averages	$IQR (\mu g/m^3)$
7-days	6.1
30-days	5.6
180-days	4.3
365-days	3.9
4-years	3.7

Table S4. Characteristics of NSHAP study participants by waves and PM_{2.5} pollution categories.

Variable		tion categorie			PM _{2.5} pollution categories: Wave 2*		
v ariable	Low	Median	High	Low	Median	High	
No. of participants	752	1,503	750	846	1,681	850	
Age (year, mean \pm SD ^a)	69.4 ± 8.0	69.1 ± 7.8	69.6 ± 7.8	72.2 ± 8.3	72.2 ± 8.0	72.9 ± 8.0	
Male (%)	51.6	48.0	46.0	48.5	45.2	43.3	
Race (%)							
White	83.1	685	62.0	87.9	69.2	59.3	
Black	3.5	19.7	25.3	1.7	18.1	23.7	
Hispanic non-black	11.3	10.1	9.0	8.1	11.1	13.4	
Other	2.1	1.7	3.8	2.4	1.6	3.7	
BMI ^b (kg/m ² , mean \pm SD)	28.8 ± 6.1	29.2 ± 6.1	29.2 ± 6.2	29.1 ± 6.1	29.3 ± 5.9	29.6 ± 6.4	
Obesity (% ≥30 BMI)	32.5	35.5	36.9	35.0	37.2	37.3	
Alcohol consumption	1.2 ± 1.5	1.0 ± 1.5	1.1 ± 1.7	1.0 ± 1.5	0.9 ± 1.4	1.0 ± 1.5	
$(drinks/day, mean \pm SD)$							
Current smoking (%)	14.1	14.7	15.8	11.7	13.0	15.5	
Physical activity (%)							
3 or more times per week	69.1	59.4	57.9	45.2	39.9	38.3	
1-2 times per week	12.5	15.9	17.4	15.3	16.1	14.6	
1-3 times per month	5.5	6.5	6.8	8.8	8.5	9.0	
Less than 1 time per month	5.2	6.6	7.3	10.3	9.0	9.0	
Never	7.7	11.6	10.6	20.5	26.5	29.1	
Socioeconomic status							
Individual-level							
Education attainment (%)							
College degree or greater	28.6	20.4	18.1	31.9	23.5	19.1	
High school or vocational school	55.7	52.8	58.3	57.2	54.6	59.3	
Less than high school	15.7	26.9	23.6	10.9	22.0	21.7	
Family income (\$ in thousands, mean ± SD)	56.4 ± 69.5	48.8 ± 50.3	51.1 ± 81.6	65.5 ± 74.9	58.2 ± 68.6	55.6 ± 83.2	
$\% \le $35,000$	37.2	37.7	38.1	28.5	30.7	34.1	
Census-level ^d		- / / /					
Median household							
income (\$ in thousands,	55.3 ± 25.8	52.2 ± 25.5	51.1 ± 23.5	61.2 ± 28.6	56.2 ± 26.5	52.2 ± 26.8	
mean \pm SD)							
Population with income below poverty level (%)	12.6	16.1	16.3	11.0	14.4	17.8	
the 25th poverty level (76)		3.6.12	55.1 .31	H: 1 3 CD			

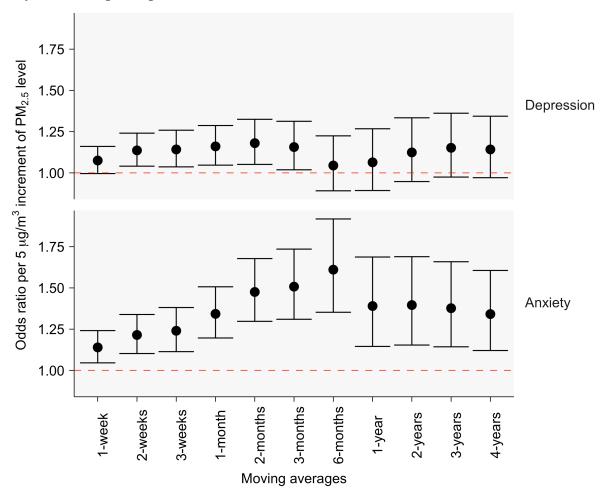
^{* &}lt;25th percentile as Low, 25th–75th percentile as Median, and >75th percentile as High; ^a SD refers to standard deviation; ^b BMI refers to body mass index; ^c COPD refers to chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; ^d Estimated for census tract of residence using data from the US Census Bureau (2000); ^c CESD stands for the Center for Epidemiological Studies – Depression; ^f HADS-A stands for the Hospital Anxiety and Depression Scale – anxiety subscale; ^g PSS stands for Perceived Stress Scale.

Table S4 (cont'). Characteristics of NSHAP study participants by waves and PM_{2.5} pollution categories.

Variable	PM _{2.5} pollution categories: Wave 1*			PM _{2.5} pollution categories: Wave 2*		
v ar lable	Low	Median	High	Low	Median	High
Loneliness score (mean ±	3.9 ± 1.4	4.0 ± 1.4	4.2 ± 1.5	3.0 ± 2.2	3.0 ± 2.3	3.1 ± 2.3
SD)	3.9 ± 1.4	4.0 ± 1.4	4.2 ± 1.3	3.0 ± 2.2	3.0 ± 2.3	3.1 ± 2.3
Diabetes (%)	17.4	22.3	23.5	20.1	24.7	25.5
Hypertension (%)	51.7	58.2	61.1	58.0	62.6	63.4
Stroke (%)	8.1	9.0	9.6	9.5	9.1	9.8
Heart failure (%)	7.0	10.4	10.3	5.6	4.1	6.1
Emphysema, COPD ^c or	16.1	17.8	17.3	17.8	14.6	14.6
asthma (%)	10.1	17.0	17.3	17.0	14.0	14.0
Antidepressant use (%)	12.4	12.1	13.4	15.3	15.0	15.3
CESD-11 score ^e (mean \pm SD)	5.1 ± 4.9	5.7 ± 5.3	5.9 ± 5.4	4.7 ± 4.8	5.0 ± 4.8	5.5 ± 5.3
Number (%) ≥9	20.7	25.3	26.0	19.0	19.8	24.6
HADS-A score f (mean \pm SD)	3.2 ± 3.2	3.6 ± 3.5	3.9 ± 3.7	4.4 ± 3.6	4.8 ± 3.6	4.9 ± 3.7
Number (%) ≥8	10.1	14.0	16.0	18.7	21.5	23.8
PM _{2.5} annual concentration (μg/m ³ , mean ± SD)	7.1 ± 1.9	11.2 ± 1.2	14.6 ± 1.0	5.7 ± 1.3	8.9 ± 0.9	11.5 ± 0.9

^{* &}lt;25th percentile as Low, 25th–75th percentile as Median, and >75th percentile as High; ^a SD refers to standard deviation; ^b BMI refers to body mass index; ^c COPD refers to chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; ^d Estimated for census tract of residence using data from the US Census Bureau (2000); ^e CESD stands for the Center for Epidemiological Studies – Depression; ^f HADS-A stands for the Hospital Anxiety and Depression Scale – anxiety subscale; ^g PSS stands for Perceived Stress Scale.

Figure S2. ORs (95% CIs) for mental illness per 5 μ g/m³ increment in PM_{2.5} levels over extended range of exposure moving averages in multivariable models¹.



¹ Multivariable models adjusted for age, gender, race/ethnicity, year, season, day of week, region and residence within a MSA, education attainment and family income of the participants, and median household income, percentage of population below poverty level in the census tract of residence.

Table S5. ORs (95% CIs) for mental disorders per 5 $\mu g/m^3$ increment in $PM_{2.5}$ levels over preceding 30

days moving average – evaluating potential confounding.

	Depression:	Anxiety:
Model covariates	$CESD-11 \ge 9 \text{ vs} < 9$	$HADS-A \ge 8 \text{ vs} < 8$
Basic ¹	1.199 (1.083, 1.328)*	1.343 (1.196, 1.507)*
BMI (≥30 vs. <30)	1.198 (1.081, 1.326)*	1.342 (1.197, 1.504)*
Alcohol consumption	1.184 (1.069, 1.313)*	1.319 (1.176, 1.480)*
Smoking status	1.196 (1.081, 1.325)*	1.338 (1.194, 1.500)*
Physical activity	1.188 (1.081, 1.316)*	1.339 (1.195, 1.500)*
Education attainment	1.178 (1.064, 1.304)*	1.326 (1.183, 1.486)*
Family income (≤35,000)	1.199 (1.083, 1.328)*	1.341 (1.196, 1.502)*
Median household income	1.177 (1.061, 1.305)*	1.348 (1.202, 1.513)*
Population with income below poverty level	1.169 (1.055, 1.297)*	1.345 (1.198, 1.509)*
UCLA Loneliness scale	1.153 (1.025, 1.296)*	1.308 (1.159, 1.475)*
Diabetes	1.191 (1.075, 1.319)*	1.336 (1.192, 1.497)*
Hypertension	1.199 (1.083, 1.328)*	1.337 (1.193, 1.498)*
Stroke	1.200 (1.083, 1.328)*	1.337 (1.194, 1.499)*
Heart failure	1.197 (1.080, 1.326)*	1.330 (1.187, 1.491)*
Emphysema, COPD or asthma	1.199 (1.082, 1.327)*	1.333 (1.189, 1.494)*
Current use of antidepressants	1.192 (1.076, 1.320)*	1.338 (1.192, 1.502)*

¹ Basic models adjust for age, gender, race/ethnicity, year, season, day of week, region and residence within a MSA.

^{*} P<0.05.

Table S6. ORs (95% CI) for mental illness per 5 μg/m³ increment in PM_{2.5} levels over various moving averages – comparison of imputation methods using multivariable models¹

	Depression: CESD-11 \geq 9 vs $<$ 9		Anxiety: HADS-A \geq 8 vs \leq 8	
PM _{2.5} moving averages	Simple mean substitution	Multiple imputation ²	Simple mean substitution	Multiple imputation ²
7-days	1.08 (1.00, 1.16)**	1.07 (1.00, 1.16)**	1.14 (1.05, 1.24)*	1.14 (1.04, 1.24)*
30-days	1.16 (1.05, 1.29)*	1.16 (1.05, 1.29)*	1.31 (1.20, 1.51)*	1.34 (1.19, 1.50)*
180-days	1.04 (0.89, 1.22)	1.04 (0.89, 1.22)	1.61 (1.35, 1.92)*	1.60 (1.34, 1.91)*
365-days	1.06 (0.89, 1.27)	1.06 (0.89, 1.26)	1.39 (1.15, 1.69)*	1.38 (1.14, 1.68)*
4-years	1.14 (0.97, 1.34)	1.14 (0.97, 1.34)	1.34 (1.12, 1.61)*	1.33 (1.11, 1.60)*

¹ Multivariable models adjusted for age, gender, race/ethnicity, year, season, day of week, region, residence within a MSA, education attainment and family income of the participants, and median household income, percentage of population below poverty level in the census tract of residence.

Table S7. ORs (95% CIs) for mental illness per 5 μ g/m³ increment in PM_{2.5} levels over various preceding days moving averages – Restricting to only individuals who participated in both waves.

	Depression: Cl	$ESD-11 \ge 9 \text{ vs} < 9$	Anxiety: HADS-A ≥ 8 vs ≤ 8	
PM _{2.5} moving averages	Basic ¹	Multivariable adjusted ²	Basic ¹	Multivariable adjusted ²
7-days	1.12 (1.03, 1.23)*	1.11 (1.02, 1.22)*	1.17 (1.05, 1.29)*	1.14 (1.03, 1.27)*
30-days	1.28 (1.13, 1.45)*	1.24 (1.09, 1.40)*	1.29 (1.12, 1.49)*	1.26 (1.10, 1.46)*
180-days	1.10 (0.91, 1.34)	1.02 (0.83, 1.24)	1.57 (1.27, 1.95)*	1.54 (1.24, 1.92)*
365-days	1.19 (0.96, 1.47)	1.10 (0.89, 1.37)	1.36 (1.07, 1.73)*	1.34 (1.05, 1.70)*
4-years	1.31(1.07, 1.60)*	1.24 (1.01, 1.51)	1.32 (1.06, 1.64)*	1.31 (1.05, 1.63)*

¹ Basic models adjust for age, gender, race/ethnicity, year, season, day of week, region and residence within a MSA.

Table S8. Percent change (95% CIs) in scores of mental health indicators per 5 μ g/m³ increment in PM_{2.5} levels over preceding days moving averages.

	Depression: CES	SD-11 (range: 0-33)	Anxiety: HADS-A (range: 0-21)		
PM _{2.5} moving averages	Basic ¹	Multivariable adjusted ²	Basic ¹	Multivariable adjusted ²	
7-days	2.72 (0.18, 5.33)*	2.51 (-0.03, 5.11)**	1.22 (-1.19, 3.69)	1.26 (-1.17, 3.74)	
30-days	4.16 (0.81, 7.62)*	3.62 (0.29, 7.07)*	3.34 (0.17, 6.61)*	3.23 (0.04, 6.52)*	
180-days	2.15 (-2.67, 7.20)	1.77 (-3.04, 6.81)	7.51 (2.83, 12.40)*	7.79 (3.05, 12.74)*	
365-days	2.22 (-3.08, 7.80)	2.39 (-2.91, 7.98)	4.53 (-0.46, 9.78)**	4.97 (-0.08, 10.29)**	
4-years	3.64 (-1.37, 8.89)	3.83 (-1.18, 9.10)	3.98 (-0.66, 8.83)**	4.29 (-0.40, 9.19)**	

¹ Basic models adjust for age, gender, race/ethnicity, year, season, day of week, region and residence within a MSA.

* P<0.05; ** P<0.10.

² Missing data was filled in using multiple imputation technique following a Markov Chain Monte Carlo distribution.

^{*} P<0.05; ** P<0.10.

² Multivariable models adjusted for age, gender, race/ethnicity, year, season, day of week, region, residence within a MSA, education attainment and family income of the participants, and median household income, percentage of population below poverty level in the census tract of residence.

^{*} P<0.05; ** P<0.10.

² Multivariable models adjusted for age, gender, race/ethnicity, year, season, day of week, region, residence within a MSA, education attainment and family income of the participants, and median household income, percentage of population below poverty level in the census tract of residence.

Table S9. Sensitivity analyses of the ORs (95% CIs) for mental disorders per 5 μ g/m³ increment in PM_{2.5} levels over various preceding days moving averages in multivariable models¹.

	Depression	Anxiety
Primary Analyses	•	•
7-days	1.08 (1.00, 1.16)**	1.14 (1.05, 1.24)*
30-days	1.16 (1.05, 1.29)*	1.31 (1.20, 1.51)*
180-days	1.04 (0.89, 1.22)	1.61 (1.35, 1.92)*
365-days	1.06 (0.89, 1.27)	1.39 (1.15, 1.69)*
4-years	1.14 (0.90, 1.34)	1.34 (1.12, 1.61)*
Sensitivity - Restriction to participants	s who did not take antidep	ressant medication
7-days	1.03 (0.94, 1.12)	1.04 (0.94, 1.15)
30-days	1.06 (0.95, 1.19)	1.22 (1.07, 1.39)*
180-days	0.90 (0.76, 1.08)	1.49 (1.22, 1.82)*
365-days	0.90 (0.74, 1.10)	1.26 (1.01, 1.57)*
4-years	0.98 (0.82, 1.17)	1.22 (1.00, 1.51)**
Sensitivity - Restriction to ambient mo	nitor stations within 60 ki	llometer
7-days	1.01 (0.95, 1.08)	1.13 (1.04, 1.21)*
30-days	1.07 (0.97, 1.17)	1.13 (1.01, 1.26)*
180-days	0.97 (0.83, 1.12)	1.20 (1.02, 1.42)*
365-days	0.95 (0.79, 1.14)	1.00 (0.82, 1.23)
4-years	0.98 (0.82, 1.16)	0.96 (0.79, 1.16)
Sensitivity – Restriction to those living	in a MSA ²	
7-days	1.04 (0.96, 1.13)	1.09 (1.00, 1.20)**
30-days	1.11 (1.00, 1.24)*	1.35 (1.19, 1.52)*
180-days	0.99 (0.84, 1.17)	1.65 (1.37, 2.00)*
365-days	0.98 (0.82, 1.18)	1.46 (1.18, 1.80)*
4-years	1.07 (0.90, 1.27)	1.43 (1.17, 1.74)*
Sensitivity - Restriction to non-movers	l .	
7-days	1.05 (0.96, 1.15)	1.17 (1.06, 1.29)*
30-days	1.11 (0.99, 1.26)	1.39 (1.21, 1.59)*
180-days	0.99 (0.82, 1.20)	1.63 (1.32, 2.00)*
365-days	1.01 (0.82, 1.25)	1.33 (1.05, 1.67)*
4-years	1.03 (0.84, 1.25)	1.36 (1.09, 1.69)*

¹ Multivariable models adjusted for age, gender, race/ethnicity, year, season, day of week, region, residence within a MSA, education attainment and family income of the participants, and median household income, percentage of population below poverty level in the census tract of residence.

² Multivariable models adjusted for all covariates but residence within a MSA.

^{*} P<0.05; ** P<0.10.

Table S10. Additional effect modification analysis of the association of mental illness with 5 μ g/m³ increment in PM_{2.5} levels over preceding 30 days moving average in multivariable models¹.

	Depression:		Anxiety:		
Effect modifier	CESD-11 \geq 9 vs	CESD-11 \geq 9 vs \leq 9		< 8	
Age	OR (95% CI)	pinteract	OR (95% CI)	pinteract	
≤70	1.16 (1.02, 1.31)		1.38 (1.20, 1.59)		
>70	1.06 (0.93, 1.22)	0.283	1.36 (1.17, 1.59)	0.892	
Race					
White	1.06 (0.95, 1.20)		1.46 (1.28, 1.65)		
Black	1.42 (1.15, 1.76)	0.009	1.17 (0.90, 1.54)	0.122	
Hispanic non-black	1.13 (0.84, 1.52)	0.703	1.30 (0.92, 1.84)	0.528	
Other	0.85 (0.50, 1.42)	0.393	0.45 (0.23, 0.89)	0.001	
Region					
West	1.09 (0.89, 1.32)		1.26 (1.01, 1.57)		
Midwest	1.17 (0.97, 1.42)	0.563	1.35 (1.10, 1.67)	0.621	
South	1.21 (1.04, 1.40)	0.367	1.36 (1.15, 1.61)	0.540	
Northeast	0.93 (0.76, 1.13)	0.241	1.53 (1.25, 1.87)	0.173	
Season					
Spring	0.45 (0.28, 0.73)		0.96 (0.59, 1.55)		
Summer	1.16 (1.00, 1.33)	< 0.001	1.33 (1.13, 1.57)	0.200	
Fall	1.15 (0.98, 1.34)	< 0.001	1.43 (1.21, 1.69)	0.111	
Winter	1.11 (0.85, 1.46)	0.001	1.50 (1.11, 2.02)	0.121	

¹ Multivariable models adjusted for age, gender, race/ethnicity, year, season, day of week, region, residence within a MSA, education attainment and family income of the participants, and median household income, percentage of population below poverty level in the census tract of residence.